

RUSSIA SENDS STRONG FORCE TO AID FRENCH

Soldiers of the Czar in Large Numbers Disembarked at Marseilles Today and Will Be Sent to the Front to Oppose the German Invasion Says Paris Report

EARLY RUMOR OF WAR NOW COMES TRUE

This is the First Time Since the War Started Nearly Two Years Ago That Russian Troops Have Been Sent On Campaign Away From Their Immediate Territory

Russia has come to the aid of France and Great Britain in the great struggle on the western front. The arrival of strong Russian troops at Marseilles is announced in Paris. The Russians are believed to have embarked for France from the port of Archangel on the White sea, the only port through which there is free communication between Russia and the allies in the west.

It is considered probable that the transports carrying the troops made a wide sweep out into the North Atlantic ocean before heading for the Mediterranean, to avoid the submarine danger zone in the vicinity of the British isles.

Word reached New York today through private cable advices that Russia has closed the port of Archangel to all except government traffic. This may indicate that other troop movements from Archangel to the western front are either under way or contemplated.

Paris, April 20.—A strong force of Russian troops disembarked at Marseilles at noon today. The Russians are to fight beside the allies' soldiers in France.

General Joffre welcomed the Russians in the order of the day, saying that their arrival was another striking proof of the devotion of Russia to the common cause.

FRENCH START OFFENSIVE

ON RIGHT OF MEUSE

Paris, April 20.—The French troops took the offensive last night in the Verdun region on the right bank of the Meuse. The war office announcement this afternoon says they captured part of the German trenches, occupied a redoubt and took several hundred prisoners.

BRITISH TRENCHES OVER 600 METRES ARE OCCUPIED

Germans Made Extensive Gain Between Langemarck and Ypres in Belgium, According to German Statement.

Berlin, via London, April 20.—British trenches for a distance of 600 metres, between Langemarck and Ypres in Belgium, have been occupied by German troops, according to the official statement today.

GERMANS WERE EJECTED.

After Entering French Trenches at Les Esparges.

Paris, April 20.—The French official statement last night was as follows: "West of the Meuse there was considerable artillery activity against Hill 504, and our first lines between Le Mort Homme and Comblanchien.

"East of the Meuse a violent bombardment was carried out in the region of Douaumont and St. Vaux.

"In the Woëvre the day was calm in the sectors at the foot of the Meuse hills. At Les Esparges the enemy directed this morning three successive attacks against our positions, but these were all repulsed. In the course of the last attack the enemy, who succeeded in getting a temporary footing in our trenches on a front of about 200 metres, was immediately driven out by our counter-attack, which inflicted on him serious losses.

"There was no noteworthy event on the rest of the front."

GERMANS CAPTURED QUARRY.

Located South of Haudremont Farm, East of the Meuse.

Berlin, via London, April 20.—The report of yesterday from the war office says that the stone quarry south of Haudremont farm, in the Verdun district, east of the Meuse, has been captured by German troops, this completing the success of the previous day.

Official statement says: "Western theatre—East of the Meuse our troops during the night captured the stone quarry south of Haudremont farm, thus completing the success of Monday. A great many of the occupants fell in a fierce bayonet engagement. More than 100 men and several machine guns fell into our hands.

"A French counter-attack against the new German lines northwest of Thiaucourt farm failed.

"Minor enemy infantry detachments which attempted to approach our

trenches at several points on the front were repulsed by our infantry and by hand grenade attacks.

"Eastern theatre—There have been lively artillery duels and patrol engagements in the northern section of the front.

"Balkan theatre—There is nothing to report."

BRITISH CABINET IS AGREED ON RECRUITING

Proposals of the Cabinet Will Be Presented at Secret Session of Each House of Parliament.

London, April 20.—At a meeting today of the British cabinet, an agreement was reached upon proposals which the ministers will make to Parliament on the subject of recruiting. Their proposals will be submitted at a secret session at each house of Parliament Tuesday.

The foregoing was announced in an official statement this afternoon. It is understood that the proposition advanced by Arthur Henderson will have the effect of reopening the voluntary enlistment scheme for a month or six weeks, to be followed by compulsion if the necessary number of men demanded by the army council is not forthcoming. Labor leaders, however, demand that all facts and figures regarding the military situation and requirements be submitted to the Commons before they consent to any measure of universal conscription.

DEAD WHEN TAKEN FROM UNDER AUTO

Joseph Morin Killed at Danvers, Mass., and His Companion, Horace J. Churchill of the Same City, Was Seriously Hurt.

Danvers, Mass., April 20.—Joseph Morin, of Salem, was killed and Horace J. Churchill of Salem was seriously injured when their automobile was overturned early today at a sharp turn. Morin was pinned beneath the car.

FATALLY HURT BY TRAIN.

V. O. Kirby of Swanton Was Found Beside the Track.

St. Albans, April 20.—Veramus Oren Kirby of Swanton, who was found beside the Central Vermont railroad track at West Swanton on Tuesday, and who was brought to the local hospital, died last night. His head was crushed in, indicating that he was struck by a train. The body was taken to Swanton for burial.

Kirby leaves his wife and six children.

PLOT UNCOVERED TO INCITE REVOLT THROUGH CHINA

Germans and Austrians Seized from Mail Liner Were Said To Be Headed for United States—Plot Not Yet Snuffed Out.

London, April 20.—As the result of the seizure of German and Austrian subjects aboard the China, a mail liner, last February, while bound from Shanghai for the United States, the intelligence department of the British government claims to have uncovered a plot of immense ramifications, conducted with the purpose of causing a revolution in China. The American headquarters of the plotters are said to be on the Pacific coast. At least the ship is known to have sailed from San Francisco with a German crew and the Indian conspirators and arms aboard.

The headquarters of the plot in the Orient are at Shanghai, and when the gun running and other machinations were uncovered, according to the authorities here, the plotters set sail on the steamer China.

British officials say they believe that Franz Bopp, the German consul general at San Francisco, participated in the plot. The seizure of the party on the China did not end the plot, according to the officials, who declare that all its ramifications are not yet traced. They state, however, that enough is known to check any possibility of trouble in India.

BAIL ORDERED FORFEITED.

In Case of Nuncio Massaro, Charged with Robbery.

Rutland, April 20.—Joseph Martin of Rutland was found guilty by jury in Rutland county court yesterday of burglary in breaking into the store of N. M. M. Burr in the town of Rutland a few weeks ago. Frank Fogarty and Thomas J. Roberts of Poultony both pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary by breaking into the summer cottage of J. L. McArthur of Granville, N. Y., and were fined \$100 and costs of \$8 each. The fines were suspended by Judge Frank L. Fish and the men were placed on probation for a year on payment of the costs.

Bail of \$1,000 was called and ordered forfeited in the case of Nuncio Massaro, who is charged with robbery of Domenico Ragosto.

PAYS \$1,000 FOR COW.

J. H. O'Brien Sets Record Price at Bellows Falls Sale.

Bellows Falls, April 20.—One thousand dollars was paid here yesterday for a four-year-old registered Holstein cow, which was bred by H. G. Wiley of Chester. This was the record price at a today sale here and was paid by J. H. O'Brien of Walpole, N. H., who also paid \$325 for a six-month-old daughter of the \$1,000 cow.

A pair of heifers was bid off by L. C. Lovell of Bellows Falls for \$820.

E. H. Metcalf of Holyoke, Mass., paid the high price Tuesday, when he bid \$730 for a four-year-old cow. He bought 17 pure-breds and paid a total of \$2,935. About 400 buyers from the eastern states attended the sale.

SOME CHANGES AT BURLINGTON.

Howard Resigns as Editor of The Advance—Howard & Co.'s Store Closed.

Burlington, April 20.—Arthur Platt Howard, former mayor of Salem, Mass., who came to Burlington some months ago to be editor of The Advance, a weekly journal, has resigned from that position. Mr. Howard states that he is arranging to publish a new weekly in some other city in Vermont.

Howard & Co.'s candy store on Main street has been closed, the Daily News having attached stock and fixtures on a claim of \$100 for rent.

MONTPELIER

A "Clean Up and Paint Up" Campaign is Proposed.

The civic committee of the board of trade met last evening with a group of citizens interested in the proposed campaign to "clean up and paint up," and although less than a dozen persons gathered in the memorial room of the city hall, enthusiasm made up for the lack of numbers and plans were made to appoint committees for the arrangement of the work.

Mrs. John McLean of Court street left last evening for Rochester, where she will make a ten days' visit with relatives.

In probate court today, Luke C. Fisher of Cabot was appointed executor of the will of Jeannette Cunningham, late of Cabot. The will of Orrin Daley, late of Montpelier, was filed for probate.

C. A. G. Jackson, formerly of this city and a well known newspaper man, now connected with the Boston Sunday Herald, is making a brief visit in the city with friends, being in Vermont to deliver a lecture to-night at Norwich university. He plans to return to Boston to-night.

C. E. Cookson, E. A. Young and Clarence Lull, employees of the Tenney company, left this forenoon for Springfield, to attend the annual meeting of the Vermont Electrical association. H. D. Larabee, manager of the Montpelier and Barre Light & Power Co., who is president of the association, left last evening to attend the meeting.

Knutte Ostlund, a granite worker, left last evening for Cleveland, O., where he has secured employment.

The ladies of the Universalist church held a very successful supper and entertainment at the church last evening. Supper was served from 5 to 7 and was followed by a short program. A considerable sum was realized from the sale of various articles on the tables and the supper was well attended. The program consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Henrietta Ingalls, a reading by Miss Blanche Tilden, a solo by Louis Baine of Montpelier and the farce, "A Love of a Boy," which was acted by six of the ladies. The solos and the reading were each encored and the force was enthusiastically received. Mrs. McFarland had charge of the fancywork table. Mrs. Grant Lane presided over the sale of children's rompers. Mrs. S. D. Allen and Mrs. Agnes Bradford were at the apron table and Mrs. John Tassie and Mrs. Luther sold food at the domestic table.

GERARD GETS NOTE

American Document from President Wilson Reached Berlin Last Evening, and It Probably Will Be Handled to the German Foreign Office This Afternoon

VON BERNSTORFF AND LANSING CONFER

It Is Announced That the Purpose of the Meeting in Washington Is to Discuss the Submarine Matter and to Consider the Arrest of Von Igel in New York

Berlin, via London, April 20.—The American note arrived in Berlin yesterday evening, and Ambassador Gerard probably will present it to the foreign office this afternoon.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Count Von Bernstorff went to the state department today for a conference with Secretary Lansing on the submarine warfare situation and also to discuss the arrest in New York of Wolfe Von Igel, secretary of the former German military attaché, Von Papen.

Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Von Bernstorff were in conference about 20 minutes and afterwards neither would make any statement.

VON BERNSTORFF CABLES GERMANY OF SITUATION

It Is Understood That He Advised His Government That the United States Meant Just What President Wilson Said.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, sent to Berlin last night a long dispatch interpreting the situation in Washington and making certain recommendations. He is understood to have advised his government that he believed the United States meant just what it said in its submarine note, and that something would have to be done quickly if friendly relations were to continue.

The minister himself, having read the address of the president and the note, said: "I can make no comments either upon the address or upon the communication which has been sent to my government." However, he was authoritatively described as having advised the Berlin foreign office, in the message sent last night, that he believed at least some such declaration as that made Jan. 7 regarding the conduct of submarine warfare in the Mediterranean sea should be issued immediately, to cover all submarine operations.

VON PAPEN OFFICE CALLED GERMAN TERRITORY

Therefore, Declares Von Igel's Attorney, the U. S. Secret Agents Had No Right to Intrude—He Wants the Papers.

New York, April 20.—Another demand for the return of the papers seized in the office of Wolfe Von Igel, who is under indictment in the alleged German plot to destroy the Welland canal, was made today upon United States District Attorney Marshall by the defendant's attorney, who maintained that Von Igel's office, formerly that of Captain Von Papen, was in effect German territory and that the intrusion of the United States agents constituted an invasion.

United States Attorney Marshall is said to have replied that the matter rested for decision with the Washington authorities and meanwhile that he had no alternative but to proceed with the case. "I have not even considered the release of Von Igel," Mr. Marshall continued. "The legality of his arrest was definitely settled, so far as my office is concerned, early to-day."

Following Von Igel's arrest the protest of the German ambassador was made to the secretary of state, and Mr. Lansing referred the matter to the attorney-general's office. It is my opinion that Von Igel never has been legally a member of the German embassy staff."

SUSSEX NOT TORPEDOED.

A Swiss and an American Passenger Make Affidavit.

Berlin, via London, April 20.—The foreign office transmitted yesterday to the American embassy a supplementary note in regard to the Sussex containing affidavits sworn to by a Swiss passenger on the Sussex that the steamship was not torpedoed and also a statement to the same effect from an American passenger.

Mrs. Ruth Austin left the city today for her summer home in Calais, where she is to make a stay of several months. William H. Pitkin, a former resident of Barre, returned to his home in Boston this forenoon, after passing a few days in this city and vicinity on business.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE IN MUNITIONS SHOP IN RUTLAND

One Building of the F. R. Patch Co. Was Entirely Consumed, the Loss Being \$25,000—Much Other Property Was Endangered.

Rutland, April 20.—"The fire was caused by an explosion, the cause of which we do not know," declared President F. R. Patch of the F. R. Patch Manufacturing company, one of whose buildings was destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon when the lives of 100 workmen were endangered. Mr. Patch characterized as unlikely the reported cause as the dipping of an overheated shell into oil. The plant is engaged in turning out shells for the entente allies. The loss is \$25,000.

The fact that there was little or no wind blowing at the time probably prevented a much more disastrous fire. As it was, many other buildings in the neighborhood, including six dwelling houses, caught fire from sparks or from the intense heat to which they were subjected. These were saved only by the hardest kind of work by the city department, the Patch company's private apparatus, volunteer bucket brigades, several garden hoses and every other conceivable device for checking the spread of the great mass of flame which enveloped the building when the oil tank exploded. A brick wall, 12 inches in thickness, prevented the flames from spreading to an adjoining building containing the engine room.

A gas explosion shortly after the fire started blew out 60 panes of glass in the windows of surrounding buildings. Frank Woods, an employee of the company, shut off the gas main in a nearby building in time to avert a serious explosion. The electric current running to the plant was shut off some time before the pole, heavily laden with wires, toppled over to the ground.

The fire started shortly before three o'clock. Several minutes later, before the fire department arrived and while employees were striving desperately to prevent the spread of the flames, the oil tank exploded, sending a mass of flame high into the air. It was seen at once that the building was doomed and the efforts of the firemen were directed chiefly to the prevention of a further spread of the flames, which threatened at times to destroy the entire plant. The chemical truck rendered efficient service, responding to at least four calls to neighboring buildings which had caught fire. The traveling crane connected the various buildings caught fire several times, as did the buildings themselves, but by dint of tremendous effort the flames were held in check. Six streams were applied to the fire, 3200 feet of hose being utilized.

SELECTIONS NOT MADE.

License Commissioners Do Not Announce Licensees.

Suspense among applicants for liquor licenses was not relieved today by any cheering announcement from the license commissioners, and as the board is to convene in the council chamber at city hall again this evening, the assumption is that at least another day must elapse before the awards are made. When the commissioners made such short shrift of the few protests registered at the hearing Tuesday afternoon, it was freely predicted that the awards would be made on the following day. For one reason and another, reasons which the commissioners are not discussing, it appears that finalities were not reached at the meeting last night. The chilly statement that another meeting will be held this evening has only served to heighten the suspense among many of the applicants.

ART EXHIBIT OPENED.

Attractive Display Has Been Arranged at Howland Hall.

At Howland hall this afternoon an interesting art exhibit opened under the auspices of the Woman's club. Paintings, prints, drawings, moldings and statuary were conspicuous in a very attractive display of articles loaned by people about town. Specimens from the Barre evening drawing school, the public schools and an exhibition of pottery, founded by the general federation of women's clubs, are also to be seen. Many persons, apparently, have contributed generously of their own art treasures in order to make the exhibit a success. It should be understood that no admission is charged and that the public is cordially invited to inspect the exhibit either in the afternoon or this evening.

NEW COMMISSIONER SPOKE.

Dr. Hillegas Talked to Middlebury College Students.

Middlebury, April 20.—Dr. Milo G. Hillegas, Vermont's new commissioner of education, made his first public address since election to the office, when he appeared before Middlebury college students yesterday. He emphasized some key thoughts of actual living, suggesting that a college student should get a conception of a relative value and then form ideas of his own. He emphasized the prime importance of college students knowing something of the big problems of the day and having his own independent solution of them. Dr. Hillegas closed by stating his proposed policy in regard to his work in Vermont. He said that he was his intention to make a clear track for all the boys and girls of Vermont, by which they may go through grammar school, high school, and then college. This, he said, was one of the problems confronting the college student leaving Vermont's higher institutions of education, and he asked the co-operation of Middlebury students in the solution of this problem. After Dr. Hillegas had spoken, President Thomas assured him that Middlebury students would give him their support.

Clerks' Notice.

There will be a clerks' meeting at the Worthen hall Friday at 7:30 p. m. All clerks must be present and register or benefits will not be granted. Per order Rec. Sec.

A. E. Hatcher, a former Barre real estate man, who is now conducting a garage in Dunedin, Fla., writes that Florida has just been through the hardest winter season that she has experienced in a long time.

CORDIAL WELCOME TO BARRE.

Extended to Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Lipsky at Hedding Church.

A reception of welcome was given to Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Lipsky last evening by the members of the Hedding M. E. church, to which Mr. Lipsky has just come to fill the place vacated by Dr. F. P. Newell. A large number of people from the Hedding church, as well as several persons who are members of other churches in Barre and Montpelier, were present.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the receiving line was formed, consisting of Rev. and Mrs. Lipsky, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cave, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carpenter, Miss Eva Smith, Miss Lilla Tracy, George E. Ellis, Harold Hawes, Emory Newhall and C. S. Andrews acted as ushers and presented the guests to their new pastor and his wife.

The first number on the program was a well-received piano duet by Misses Hattie Gregory and Eileen Parks, after which E. R. Davis as master of ceremonies, introduced the speakers.

D. J. Morse welcomed the new pastor and his wife in behalf of the members of the church and promised for them the same hearty co-operation which was given to Mr. and Mrs. Newell. Miss Davis, the deaconess in charge of the North Barre mission, rapidly sketched for the new pastor the history of the mission and expressed the hope that he would become interested in the work among the Italian population of Barre.

A quintet consisting of Messrs. Goodfellow, Veale, Blackmore, J. Oliver, and W. Oliver, sang a selection and were compelled to respond to an encore. Principal Hatch of Montpelier seminary was then introduced. He explained to the members of the church that it was in their power to make or break a new pastor by their attitude toward him and the interest or lack of interest which they take in his work and begged the people of this church to stand by the new man as they did by Dr. Newell and to give him their confidence and aid in everything which he shall undertake.

Dr. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Lipsky in behalf of the other churches and extended to them the assurance that the place vacated in the circle of pastors and their wives by Mr. and Mrs. Newell was waiting to be filled by them. Miss Hatch of Montpelier seminary then gave a reading, "Mrs. Casey on Lawn Tennis" and responded to an encore.

Mr. Lipsky was called upon. "There is one ideal," said Mr. Lipsky, "which I believe every pastor should have, and that is the kingdom of God. This is a greater thing than the particular church with which he happens to be affiliated or any other interest which he may have." He went on to say that it should be his endeavor to build up his church, taking his material as far as possible from those people who are not affiliated or perhaps are not at present interested in any church. He said that he did not wish the members of the Hedding church to give him any of the love which they felt for the retiring pastor but that he hoped, when he had proved himself, that their hearts would expand and grant in addition a similar love to him and his family.

A vocal solo by Miss Mack and a prayer by Rev. J. B. Beardon of the Universalist church completed the program. After the program refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the reception were as follows: Entertainment, Mrs. E. M. Lyon, E. R. Davis; decorations, Mrs. D. J. Morse, Miss Alice Farnham; refreshments, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mrs. Ray Waterman and Mrs. H. W. Scott.

MANY FRIENDS ATTENDED

Funeral of John Comoli—Burial Was at Hope Cemetery.

Many members of the Italian colony in Barre gathered at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to pay their respects to the memory of John Comoli, whose death Sunday evening after a lingering illness, removed a long-time resident of Barre. The funeral was held at the home of the deceased, 4 Foster street. The Italian Old Men's society, with which Mr. Comoli was affiliated, was largely represented, the bearers being chosen from the organization as follows: Andrea Nicora, G. Caldarara, F. Puricelli, Z. Manera, E. Ottolini and C. Merlo. An escort from the society accompanied the body to the graveside at Hope cemetery.

A profuse floral offering included the following tributes: Pillow, Mrs. John Comoli and family; heart, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Comoli and family; sheaf of wheat and roses, Mr. and Mrs. John Magnaghi, Mrs. Madeline Magnaghi, roses, E. Magnaghi and family; wreath, Old Men's society; cross, Wells-Lamson Co. and Jones Bros.; cross, Mr. and Mrs. S. Comoli and family; wreath, Mrs. Mary Sassi and family; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Leani, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Saparito and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Rossi, Francesco Del Loranzi and family; Mrs. B. Lombardi, Mrs. L. F. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rizzi and family; Mrs. E. Gerbetti and family; A. H. Fasola, Mr. and Mrs. O. Boffino, Angelo Barattelli and family, Mrs. Gariboldi and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamperti and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rizzi and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Malmati, Mrs. R. Albisetti and family, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Cassani; roses, N. D. Phelps Co.

DIED IN BURLINGTON.

Barre Stonecutter Went There for an Operation.

Celestino Manayon, a granite cutter, whose home is on Boynton street, died at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington Wednesday afternoon, the end following a serious surgical operation to which he submitted a few days ago. The remains arrived in Barre over the Central Vermont railroad at 12:55 o'clock this afternoon and were taken to the undertaking establishment of Perry & Noonan in Depot square and thence to the home of the deceased. Mr. Manayon was 24 years old, a native of Santander, Spain, and had been a resident of Barre only a short time. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Funeral services will probably be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Hope cemetery.

MAKING HASTE TO STRENGTHEN ARMY BASES

While the American Punitive Expedition Is Marking Time in the Pursuit of Villa—Lines of Communication Are Being Looked After

IF TROOPS WITHDRAW TROUBLE IS FEARED

It Is Expected That the Retiring Soldiers Will Be Subject to Constant Attack and to Sniping—Retreat Will Be Hazardous

El Paso, Tex., April 20.—While the American punitive expedition is making time today in the pursuit of Villa, efforts are being made to strengthen the army bases and lines of communication. Fears are openly expressed that should the order come to withdraw the troops Villa and the other murdering bandits will raise the cry that the Americans are retreating, with the result that the American soldiers will be subject to constant night attacks and sniping. The belief is general that the troops will encounter more difficulties in withdrawal from Mexico than they did in their rapid 400-mile drive from Columbus to Parral.

PIRIE GIVEN \$4,060.89

By Jury in Suit Against Granite Savings Bank in County Court.

Returning once to request that a portion of the judge's charge be read, the jury in Washington county court, after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, came in with a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$4,060.89 in the case of J. K. Pirie of Williamstown vs. Granite Savings bank of Barre, having considered the evidence for over five hours. The case was tried at the September term of court and resulted in a disagreement by the jury. The plaintiff alleged that the bank was indebted to him to the sum of \$4,000, the amount of a note given by Lowe & Mercer, former Montpelier granite manufacturers, because of an agreement between the plaintiff and the bank relative to collection. When the granite shed of Lowe & Mercer was destroyed by fire the insurance money went to the bank to cover indebtedness to Mr. Pirie. Mr. Pirie was unable to collect on the note.

The jury returned for additional instructions about 3 o'clock, being uncertain as to whether \$800 was to be deducted from the funds available at the bank, due the Consolidated Lighting company. If the \$800 was to be taken out, the amount due the plaintiff would have been reduced to \$3,200, but evidently the jury considered the evidence showed that the full amount was available for payment of the note and the verdict was returned accordingly, with interest to the 14th of March. Gordon, Hoar and Fay represented the plaintiff and Carver and Wishart the defendant bank.

Foley-Zanleoni Case.

The trial of the case taken up immediately after the disposal of the bank case, Clarence E. Foley vs. Charles and Mary Zanleoni, is progressing slowly, cross-examination of the first witness, the plaintiff, not being completed until late this forenoon. So slowly has the examination been conducted that Judge Butler was moved this forenoon to call attention to the necessity for more rapid advancement.

The plaintiff sues to recover approximately \$2,400, an amount he claims is due him for construction work on the building which is part of the Park theatre and the Zanleoni drug store. The defendant avers that the block was not finished according to specifications and that much of the work had to be done over as a result.

SMALL COURT CALENDAR.

Vermont Supreme Court Likely To Be Short on May Term.

Washington county has but three cases in a list of 53 in the trial calendar for the May term of supreme court, which convenes in Montpelier Tuesday, May 2. The calendar is one of the smallest to be issued in some time and a large percentage of the cases are ones that have been previously listed for hearings at other terms and continued for divers reasons.

The cases from Washington county follow: R. C. Bowers Granite Co. vs. Drew Daniels Granite Co., assumpsit; William R. Turney vs. E. N. Norman; William Rumble vs. John W. McDonald et al., assumpsit. The only two state cases are State vs. Dan Nelson, burglary, Orange county, and State vs. Giovanni Marino, murder, Rutland county.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A certain rise for Goddard seminary's 1916 baseball season was announced this morning soon after negotiations had been completed with the Norwich university second team for a game on the campus Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Efforts to arrange a game with the cadet variety team were without results, as the Norwich men preferred to send their second team against the Barre schoolboys. For the seminary, the game will be in the nature of a try-out for a large number of candidates in a squad that Coach Hoar is bound to reduce as soon as the players have been seen in action on the spring line. A week later Goddard plays the Barre A. C.